GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS
SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021` NOTIFICATION

The State of Connecticut in accordance with CT Public Act 09-81 requires that each local and regional board of education implement a Green Cleaning Program for all school buildings and facilities in its district.

The Colchester Public Schools is committed to the implementation of this law by annually providing parents, guardians and staff with a written statement of the school district's Green Cleaning Program. The annual notification will be included in each school's Student Handbook and be posted on the District's Website.

1. Green Cleaning Program means the procurement and proper use of environmentally preferable cleaning products as defined by the State Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for all state owned buildings, schools and facilities. DAS currently requires that environmentally preferable cleaning products be independently certified by one or two third party organizations; *Green Seal* or *Eco Logo*.

2. By July 1, 2011, and thereafter, no person shall use a cleaning product in a public school unless it meets the DAS standard.

3. The types of cleaning products covered in the legislation include: general purpose, bathroom, and glass cleaners; hand cleaners and soaps; and floor strippers and finishes. The representative green cleaning products used by the school district are listed on "Attachment A". The products used may vary depending on the bidding results for the fiscal year 2019-2020, but will be in compliance with the legislation. The attached listing will be updated prior to the start of the school year. A complete list of all cleaning products used in the school district are available upon request.

4. Disinfectants, disinfectant cleaners, sanitizers or antimicrobial products regulated by the federal insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide act are not covered by the CT Public Act 09-81.

The following statement will be part of this school district's program as stated in the legislation:

"**NO PARENT, GUARDIAN, TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER MAY BRING INTO THE SCHOOL FACILITY ANY CONSUMER PRODUCT WHICH IS INTENDED TO CLEAN, DEODORIZE, SANITIZE OR DISINFECT.**"

The implementation of this program requires the support and cooperation of everyone including administrators, faculty, staff, parents, guardians and the facilities staff.

If you have any questions regarding the Green Cleaning legislation or the Board of Education's implementation thereof, please do not hesitate to contact Mario Hurtado, Director of Educational Operations.

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ATTACHMENT "A"
GREEN PRODUCTS LISTING

The chart below lists the types, names and manufactures of the green products used by the Colchester Public Schools as well as the location / area of application and the approximate usage schedule.

PRODUCT TYPE	NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION / AREA USED	FREQUENCY / SCHEDULE
All Purpose Cleaner	Arsenal Suprox	Hillyard Inc.	Hard Surfaces, Desks, Chairs, etc.	Daily
Hand Cleaner	Symmetry Foaming Hand Wash	Buckeye International	All Hand Sinks	Daily
Cleaner / Disinfectant	Arsenal Re-Juv-Nal	Hillyard Inc.	Restrooms and Fixtures	Daily
Glass Cleaner	Arsenal Green Select Glass Cleaner	Hillyard Inc.	Windows, Interior Glass and Mirrors	Daily
Floor Cleaner	Arsenal Top Clean	Hillyard Inc.	Tile Floors	Daily
Carpet Cleaner	Arsenal Carpet Pre-Spray	Hillyard Inc.	Carpeted Floors	Semi-Annually
Floor Cleaner	Arsenal Super Shine-All	Hillyard Inc.	Gym Floors	Weekly
Floor Stripper	Green Select Stripper	Hillyard Inc.	Tile Floors	Semi-Annually
Floor Finish	EP-22 Floor Finish	Hillyard Inc.	Tile Floors	Semi-Annually